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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, XF

SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL MIDDLE EAST DEBATE: ARAB DRAFT  
RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 185

1. EGYPTIAN MISSION HAS GIVEN US ARAB DRAFT  
RESOLUTION WHICH SC PRESIDENT SALIM IS DISCUSSING TODAY WITH  
NON-ALIGNED SC DELEGATIONS. TEXT FOLLOWS PARA 6.

2. SALIM CONSULTED THIS MORNING WITH LIBYA, PANAMA AND GUYANA,  
AND THIS AFTERNOON IS TALKING TO SWEDEN, ROMANIA, PAKISTAN,  
AND FRANCE. WE UNDERSTAND PANAMA AND GUYANA HAD TWO RESERVA-  
TIONS TO DRAFT: A) WITHDRAWAL PARAGRAPH 1.B) SHOULD SPECIFY  
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967 AND B) A PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE  
ADDED ENSURING RIGHT OF ALL STATES IN THE AREA TO LIVE IN PEACE  
WITHIN SECURE BOUNDARIES. SALIM REPORTEDLY TOLD THEM THAT,  
SPEAKING FOR TANZANIA, HE AGREED WITH FIRST POINT BUT BELIEVED  
SECOND WAS COVERED IN PARAGRAPH 1.C.

3. SALIM IS HOLDING INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS TOMORROW MORNING  
WITH REMAINING MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. CONSULTATIONS WITH US DEL  
ARE SCHEDULED FOR 11:15 AM; SHOULD DEPARTMENT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS,  
THEY SHOULD REACH US BEFORE THEN.

4. WE UNDERSTAND SALIM STILL INTENDS TO PRESS FOR A VOTE ON  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THIS SEEMS TO US MOST  
LIKELY TIMING. NEVERTHELESS, SOME ARAB DELS PREFER MORE  
LEISURELY PACE, AND ARE TALKING OF A VOTE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

5. COMMENT: MOST ARABS SEEM TO REALIZE THAT CURRENT DRAFT IS  
SO UNBALANCED IT PROBABLY WOULD NOT RECEIVE NINE VOTES IN ITS  
PRESENT FORM. AS ONE DRAFTER PUT IT, ARABS FOUND IT EASIER  
TO AGREE ON MAXIMUM THAN ON MINIMUM DEMANDS. PUT ANOTHER WAY,  
EGYPTIANS DECIDED TO GIVE UP FIGHT IN DRAFTING GROUP AND LET  
SYRIANS AND LIBYANS DISCOVER REALITY FOR THEMSELVES IN  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS.

6. TEXT FOLLOWS OF ARAB DRAFT:  
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QUOTE:

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE ITEM ENTITLED "THE MIDDLE EAST

PROBLEM INCLUDING THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION," IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH RESOLUTION 381 DATED 30 NOVEMBER 1975,

HAVING HEARD THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES  
CONCERNED, INCLUDING THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION,  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE,

CONVINCED THAT THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE IS THE CORE  
OF THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST,

EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUING DETERIORATION  
OF THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AS A RESULT OF ISRAEL'S  
PERSISTENCE IN ITS OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES AND ITS  
REFUSAL TO IMPLEMENT THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS,

RE-AFFIRMING THE PRINCIPLE OF INADMISSIBILITY OF  
ACQUISITION OF TERRITORIES BY THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE,

RE-AFFIRMING FURTHER THE NECESSITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION BASED ON FULL  
RESPECT FOR THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS WELL AS  
OF ITS RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE PROBLEM OF THE MIDDLE EAST  
INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE,

1. DECIDES THE FOLLOWING:

A) THAT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE SHOULD EXERCISE ITS  
NATIONAL INALIENABLE RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO REPATRIA-  
TION, SELF-DETERMINATION, AND TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT  
STATE IN PALESTINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS AND THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS;

B) THAT ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED  
ARAB TERRITORIES;

C) THAT APPROPRIATE GUARANTEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
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CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE  
REALIZATION OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
AS SOON AS THE TWO ABOVE MENTIONED PARAGRAPHS ARE IMPLEMENTED.

2. FURTHER DECIDES THAT THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH  
(1) SHOULD BE THE BASIS FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS AND  
CONFERENCES ORGANIZED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN  
THE MIDDLE EAST;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO MAKE THE NECESSARY  
ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION AND TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL ON THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED TO THAT EFFECT.

4. DECIDES TO CONVENE WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO CONSIDER  
THE REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THIS RESOLUTION, AND IN ORDER TO PURSUE ITS RESPON-  
SIBILITIES REGARDING ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

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